



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE Petty Creek Road Project MT PFH 71-1(1)



The Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD) of the Federal Highway Administration, (FHWA), in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service (FS), Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT), and Missoula County, is tentatively planning to improve a section of Montana Forest Highway 71 (MT FH 71), also known as Petty Creek Road. As part of this proposed project, the northern most 19.0 kilometers (11.8 miles) of the road is being reviewed for potential reconstruction. Due to the very early stages of the project evaluations, few environmental documents are available for review and comment.

Two “Kick-Off” Public Open Houses will be held to “Start the ball rolling”. Later tentatively in 2004, more meetings will be planned to discuss the project in detail and to go over the project alternatives. The open houses will be essentially the same at both locations, so interested parties may choose to attend either meeting or both if desired. A web site has been set up for your convenience at:

www.wfl.fha.dot.gov/projects/pettycreek.

“Kick-Off” Public Open House one

OR

“Kick-Off” Public Open House two

Where: University of Montana James E Todd Building
32 Campus Drive Missoula, Montana

Alberton Community Center
701 Railroad Alberton, Montana

When: Tuesday February 10, 2004
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday February 12, 2004
4:00pm to 6:00pm

The Open Houses will be an informal nature for one-to-one exchanges between interested persons and public agency officials. Representatives from the FHWA, the Forest Service, and Mineral County will be available to answer questions and receive comments.

Please inform this office of any special concerns or interests regarding the proposed road improvements.

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Or you may call Michael Boynton, Environmental Specialist, at (360) 619-7983.

